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ROOF-RACK BAR FOR AUTOMOBILE VEHICLES INTENDED TO BE

MOUNTED ON NON-PARALLEL SIDE RAILS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d);

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 4, 2002, said period of response being extended from December 4, 2002 to March 4, 2003.

Please charge our deposit account \$930.00 to cover the required extension fee for a Large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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